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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:	MITANI et al.	Examiner:	BERTAGNA, Angela Marie
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed January 30, 2008, said period of response being extended from April 30, 2008 to July 30, 2008.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-3478 in the amount of \$1,050 to cover the required extension fee for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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